

### **REMARKS**

These Remarks are responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 1, 2008 and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 17, 2008. Claims 16-27 are pending.

#### **Response to Restriction Requirement**

The Restriction Requirement mailed August 1, 2008 required Applicants to elect a single invention of either Group I, claims 16-27, or Group II, claims 28-32. In response, Applicants affirm the election of Group I in the response timely filed on September 2, 2008.

#### **Election of Species**

The Election of Species required Applicants to elect a species for examination and to identify claims that encompass the elected species. In response, Applicants affirm the election of substituted or non-substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl or aryl. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 16-27 read on the elected species.

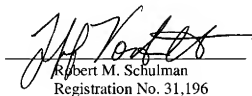
### **CONCLUSION**

No fees are believed due with this Response; however, if it is determined that fees are due for entry of this Response, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account Number **50-0206**.

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